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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PARM, PCAT, US, UR

SUBJECT: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS TALKS (CAT)

1. FOLLOWING IS US DRAFT OF JOINT PRESS RELEASE FOR
UPCOMING THIRD ROUND OF CAT TALKS IN HELSINKI. REQUEST
EMBASSY SEEK SOVIET CONCURRENCE/COMMENT AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. US PROPOSAL IS TO RELEASE PRESS STATEMENT
AT NOON FRIDAY, JULY 14, WASHINGTON TIME, WITH
SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN MOSCOW AT 1900 LOCAL AND IN
HELSINKI AT 1800 LOCAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. PRESS RELEASE. THE SOVIET UNION AND
THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE THEIR CONSULTATIONS IN
HELSINKI, FINLAND, BEGINNING JULY 18, 1978, ON ISSUES
RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS
OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS. THE TWO COUNTRIES HELD PREVIOUS
MEETINGS ON THIS TOPIC IN WASHINGTON FROM DECEMBER 14

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THROUGH 19, 1977, AND IN HELSINKI FROM MAY 4 THROUGH
MAY 8, 1978.

AMBASSADOR L.I. MENDELEVICH WILL REPRESENT THE SOVIET
SIDE. LESLIE H. GELB, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU POLITICO-
MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WILL REPRESENT

THE AMERICAN SIDE. END TEXT. VANCE

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